

# THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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Our attention has been called to the fact that exemptions from military service on the ground of agricultural enterprises is not at all for the benefit of the person claiming it. It is purely because the particular form of agriculture in which the person engaged at the particular place where he is engaged is found by the District Board to be necessary to one of the following three things—to the maintenance of the military establishment; the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of the national interest during the emergency. But supposing the Board finds that the person whose discharge is sought is engaged in an agricultural enterprise which comes within one of these three classes (judged by itself and not considering agriculture as a whole), the Board must be shown that the man himself is necessary to the maintenance of such agricultural enterprise, and that he cannot be replaced by another person without direct, substantial, material loss and detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the particular agricultural enterprise which he is engaged. But that is not by a right smart. If the Board finds all this to be so, it must be further satisfied that the direct, substantial, material loss to any such industrial or agricultural enterprise outweighs the loss that would result from the failure to obtain the military service of any such person. If any of our embattled farmers can overcome these several obstacles in the way to a discharge, we don't recall his name just at the present writing.

In the matter of supporting affidavits for persons claiming exemptions under the agricultural enterprise clause and other reasons, the persons signing them should look a little out. These affidavits are not to be signed on the request of a friend after the usual manner of circulating a petition—expected to neither hurt nor harm, and to be forgotten about. In no respect are these affidavits merely formal, and no one should execute them without the greatest care, and with a full understanding of their importance and the personal responsibility and liability of the person signing the affidavit in case any statement therein is not correct of his own knowledge. These affidavits are long, detailed, and specific, and are required to be made of personal knowledge. The government has reason to believe there are dodgers and slackers lurking in the land. To ferret out these the District Boards will have to have the services of secret service men who will investigate all affidavits, where there is anything suspicious about them, with a view to prosecution. The penalties which may result from a false or careless affidavit are exceedingly severe.

Suppose the owner of a large producing farm was drafted, and appeared before the District Board for exemption on the grounds of agricultural enterprise. The question confronting the Board would be, could this man be replaced by some one past the military age, at a commensurate salary employed to manage the farm without direct, substantial and material detriment to its productive capacity? Note that no reference will be made to the inconvenience or expense of the owner, but only in reference to the operation and productivity of the farm itself.

It is gradually soaking into all our heads that every time we help one friend out of the army we help another in to take his place. We were talking to a man the other day and he was much interested in securing the exemption of a certain boy in his community. There was no reason for his discharge under the rules, and our friend was dwelling on the pity of it all for one so young to be taken from his friends and his relation. We pointed out to him that his own son had missed the call only by a few numbers, and if many were excused, his own son would be one of the number to go to make up our required number. That seemed to be a phase of the subject he had not considered.

"Malingering"—that's the term the doctors used when a man attempted to fake them in the military examination last week. A little friend of ours asked who the gentleman, meaning thereby Mister Malingering, was. We looked him up in the dictionary and found him to be of French extraction. Malingering, intransitive verb, medical term, to feign sickness, act the malingeringer. Malingeringer, noun, one who feigns or induces sickness to avoid service or shirk duty. Malingery, noun, the habit or disposition of one who malingers especially a soldier or sailor.

The Government wants to impress upon the people the fact that they are vitally interested in seeing that the slacker does not evade or dodge military service. For everyman that keeps out of the army another must take his place. By allowing the slacker to escape through a false pretense, we are not doing Uncle Sam out of a man. We are doing ourselves for we are imposing the slacker's duty on another Pocahontas county boy, whose presence at home is as important to the comfort of his people. Pocahontas county must raise 148 men. If the men already called do not go, others must be called. By remaining silent while the slacker imposes on the Board by false representation, a man may be putting his own boy in that man's place in the army.

## BEARD

The weather has been fine for hay-making. Some farmers who had small crops are through; others are still cutting and putting it away. The crop was very good this year and a good many cattle will be wintered in this vicinity.

A very heavy electrical storm passed over this section Monday evening. No damage reported; corn was blown and twisted some.

Four new silos are to be erected here this year—H. H. Sweetwood, two; D. M. Callison one and Mrs. J. W. Beard one. Mr. Sweetwood has purchased a silage cutter which was badly needed in the community.

Ernest McCoy lost a cow recently, it being killed by the train.

W. W. McCoy cut a fine piece of oats for River View Farm, Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Beard, who recently returned from the Marlinton Hospital, is reported not much better.

Mrs. J. W. Beard, Miss Florence Barnett, Harper Beard, Parker Hamrick and John G. Hamrick motored to White Sulphur Springs, Sunday, going by way Hillsboro, Renick, Frankford, and Lewisburg, and returning by way of Rimele, Huntersville and Marlinton. They report a fine trip, no car trouble and splendid scenery.

Mrs. H. M. Smith returned last week from a visit to relatives in Greenvillage county.

Mrs. I. B. Fitzgerald is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Buzzard, at Huntersville.

J. C. Gilbert of Johnson City, Tennessee, was at Mrs. Beard's Monday night.

Mrs. Rexford Callison has returned from a visit to her mother in Greenvillage county.

Duncan Moore made a flying trip to Denmark, Saturday.

## DUNMORE

Mrs. Haven Deacon, of Lexington, Va., is at her old home on a visit.

Rev. T. A. Burch and family spent a day last week with Capt. Swecker.

Miss Genevieve Yeager is spending a few weeks in town.

Miss Mamie Gingar and Clarence Moore spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Gertie Gum and children of Virginia, are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. C. L. Austin and wife, and James Moomau and wife, of Oklahoma, are here on a visit.

R. E. Noel and son of Hinton, spent last week in the county.

Mrs. David Mauzy is visiting her brother, Capt. C. B. Swecker.

We have never seen the road between Edray and Clover Lick in as bad a condition as it is at this time.

R. E. Noel and Capt. Swecker, the marble people, sold S. B. Hannah a very handsome granite monument for his wife's grave last week. They also put up some good work near Warwick.

## LOBELIA

The Italians are getting along nicely with their grading.

Some repairing is being done on the old stone house formerly owned by W. B. Hill. Some of the Spice Run men expect to move in.

The protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Barnes: There has been several conversions. There was an all day service Sunday, a large attendance, a good offering, and great interest has been taken in the meeting.

Foley Morrison and family are visiting his mother and other relative.

Lake Anderson is home on a vacation. He has a contract with the bridge crew at White Sulphur.

We are glad to see Carl Bruffey and Foss Hill home again and hope they will not have to leave any more on account of war.

Miss Duffie Morrison is home from Marlinton on a visit.

We are glad to see Mrs. Lennie Wickline able to be out and getting along so nicely.

The blackberry season is here—the last berry of all—so let's fill all the empty jars.

C. J. Hill's mashed foot is improving slowly.

Lovie Vaughan is working on the grade.

Let everybody join in prayer for a speedy peace on earth.

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## HILLSBORO

E. H. McLaughlin made a visit to Greenvillage county last week on business.

Prof. W. E. Scott, who is spending the summer at Maxwellton, was here last week in the interest of the Hillsboro High school of which he is principal.

Mrs. Dr. R. M. McIntosh, of Elkins, is spending some time with the Misses Wallace at Millpoint.

Miss Lucy Wilson, of Staunton, came last week and is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. Lanty McNeil.

Miss Elma Darnell returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. Clarence Goodsell.

Rev. W. D. Eye and family are now with us again after visiting his former home in Pendleton county the past two weeks.

Miss Anna Wallace has returned from Morgantown.

Squire F. T. LaRue, wife and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Miss Lena McGraw motored to Renick last Sunday where he spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Dillard.

Glen Clark spent two days last week in Greenvillage on business with S. J. Payne.

Mrs. H. W. Knight and two daughters, of Charleston, are spending some time with Misses Anna and Minnie Wallace.

Miss Lucy McLaughlin of Frankford, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin this week.

Those attending the horse show at White Sulphur last week were Mrs. Eugene Kennick, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Browning, their children and his nieces, the Misses Browning of Washington, D. C., Glen Clark, Claude Stulting, Marshall Fuller and Glen Callison. All report a good time.

T. L. and C. G. Beard were on Williams river last week looking after their stock.

Cashier J. K. Marshall is visiting home folks in Greenvillage county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Smith, a son.

Miss Margaret LaRue is spending some days in Cass.

Miss Dakota Kirk is visiting friends in the Greenvillage district.

President of Farmers' County Institute E. H. Moore, attended the Farmers' Institute at Edray, Tuesday.

Harry Harper grew a field of seven acres of oats on E. H. Moore's farm which produced at the rate of 51 bushels to the acre by weight. Measured-bushels weighed 37 pounds each.

## TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

The Pocahontas County Teachers' Institute will be held at Marlinton in the High School auditorium August 27th to 31st.

Supt. H. F. Griffey of Hinton, and Miss Anna S. Cummings of Huntington, are the instructors. They both come well recommended by the state superintendent as among the leaders in the state as educators. Let us hope they are and each one of do our "bit" in making this a very profitable week. New books this year and with no manual to start with makes it very necessary for us all to get enough inspiration and information this week to do while the school lasts.

The institute will begin Monday morning at 10 o'clock promptly, and all the sessions will begin on time and close on the same schedule. Pocahontas county teachers need not be reminded of their duty to be there each minute. Folks from the lower part of the county may come on the train Monday at 11:41 and go immediately to the school house and register. Folks from the upper end of the county will see to it that they are here by that time anyway.

The county superintendent is now required to excuse from institute attendance any teacher who attends some standard college or other approved school for at least six weeks after January 1st of the year in which an excuse is sought. Attendance at summer school or the spring term after January 1st of this year will meet this requirement provided the school is approved by the state superintendent. Those who expect such an excuse MUST present to me a statement from the principal or president of the school showing what subjects have been pursued and that the work has been satisfactorily done. I regret very much to make this announcement because I am of the opinion teachers should get together at least once a year for organization and to see how each other looks, besides the institute is a good place to judge a teacher as to what kind of stuff he is made of.

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At a special session of the county court held for the county of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on the 20th day of March, 1917.

Present: Dr. N. B. Price, president and J. S. McNeil and B. M. Arbogast, gentlemen commissioners: In re-district lines, change of:

It appearing to the court that necessity require the boundary line between Edray and Huntersville Districts be changed, so as to run as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the present District line north of the Town of Marlinton, and running 500 feet up Greenvillage River to a point opposite the Southern boundary line of Lot No. 11 in the third Addition to the Town of Marlinton, and with said Southern boundary line of Lot No. 11 to the street and with said street to the present line between Huntersville and Edray Districts, so as to include Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10. In addition to the Town of Marlinton in the Edray District. The remainder of said lines between these two districts to remain as formerly established.

Teste: S. L. BROWN, Clerk.



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